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Mr. Ned Slagle  
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Dear Mr. Slagle:

This letter is a follow-up to our meeting at the Antelope Valley pesticide disposal site on April 28, 1993.

During this meeting, the Division made a commitment to access ground water conditions in the vicinity of the dump. This information was to be used in the decision making process regarding closure requirements; specifically the need for ground water monitoring wells.

The Division could not find substantiated information concerning ground water depth in the area. Land owners contacted provided somewhat contradictory information and generalized ground water data for the area was inconclusive. Drill logs were not available in the vicinity of dump.

In order to make an informed decision on the need for post closure ground water monitoring, a demonstration must be made that the contaminants of concerns are not migrating vertically to ground water. This demonstration may be made through lithologic evaluation and soil sampling. This may be accomplished via soil pits in the potential source areas extending 10 to 15 feet into the subsurface with samples obtained at regular intervals.

This work should not delay the other site activities at the site (i.e. leveling, cap design, drum disposal).

Thank you, for your cooperation to date.

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If questions or comments arise, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allen Biaggi". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "A" and a cursive "Biaggi".

Allen Biaggi  
Chief

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cc: Verne Rosse, Deputy Administrator  
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